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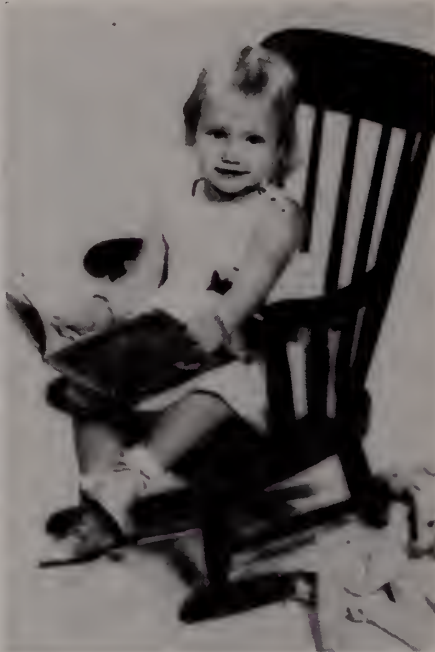
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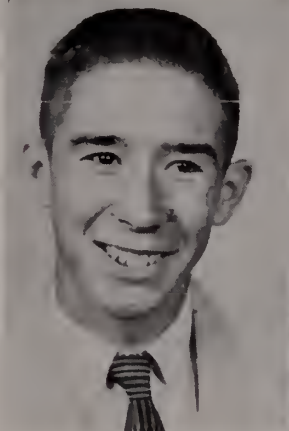
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sigler are pictured with one of their nine grandchildren, Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childress. Sigler is School Superintendent for Red River Parish.



Kelly Elizabeth, 2-year-old daughter of John and Mory Robb, graduate students, who will receive their Master's degrees this summer.



BERNARD WAGGONER, '49, in his twelfth year as basketball coach at Logansport, has recently been named "Coach of the Year" of the Class B All-State Team. Also, District 1-B has named him "Outstanding Coach." Mrs. Waggoner is also a teacher at Logansport. The children are Tereso Ann, 7, and Arthur Wayne Waggoner, 1 1/2 years.



Adrian, 20, Koy, 11, and Winston 17. They are the children of Supt. and Mrs. Von Odom, of the Monroe City Schools.

## - LETTERS -

911 No. Henry  
Mt. Pleasant, Mich.  
March 10, 1961

Mr. Joe Webb  
Alumni Columns  
Natchitoches, La.

Dear Mr. Webb,

Thank you so much for sending the "Columns" to me at my present address.

I was married in 1957 to Wade H. Peters of Mansfield and we have two girl babies, 3 and 1. Both my husband and I attended school under Mr. Leon Gamble in Mansfield and had quite lost track of him. I have a Michigan Teachers' Certificate and hope I can teach within driving distance of here next year.

The educational system here is trying very hard to catch up with the *true South* now. There is no segregation problem here because there are no Negroes, which we find quite a problem as to baby sitting and household work.

We particularly enjoyed the athletes of 1939. The next year I really suffered out a couple of chemistry courses under you and Mr. Ducournau. I do so wonder where he is now.

Do tell Mr. Otis Crew, Mr. LeRoy Miller and Mr. Dudley Fulton "Hello." All of these and many more of Northwestern have been extremely helpful to me. Many of the old faculty have gone, Dr. Geo. T. Walker, is one who has been of true help. It goes without stating that Mrs. Fanny Sharp and Mr. S. M. Shows are great friends, as well as Mrs. Webb, your sister-in-law.

Best regards to you and a fine educational institution.

Katharine Peters



This chubby young man is Jeffery Dean Vornell, son of the Charles R. "Ducker" Varnells of Bossier City. His father, "Ducker," '59, is teaching in the Bossier School System.

### Institutions Aiding In Student Selection

Five Louisiana institutions are cooperating with Northwestern State College in the selection of participants in the Summer Institute in Biology for Talented High School Students at NSC during the coming summer session.

Applicants for the Institute are taking a battery of standardized tests at either Northeast State, Southeastern State, LSU, USL, Loyola, or Northwestern. Tests were also given at Morgan City High School.

ESTHER REMONT NICKLAS, BS Nursing '53, has accepted a position as Head Nurse at Fairfax County Hospital, Falls Church, Virginia.



**OUTSTANDING TEACHER**—Joe W. Webb, who received the B.A. degree in 1950 and the M.Ed. degree in 1958 from Northwestern, was named Outstanding Young Teacher in Natchitoches Parish by the Junior Chamber of Commerce recently. Parker is seventh-grade teacher at Northwestern Elementary School. Among his many school activities, he has served as 4-H leader, as chairman of the Natchitoches Parish Teachers' Association legislative committee, and as chairman of many intro-school committees.

WILLIAM DANIEL PHILLIPS, BS '60, a graduate assistant in mathematics at NSC, will receive his master of science degree in mathematics in June. He has

been awarded a research scholarship from Tulane University valued at \$4,250 per year. This will aid in his pursuance of the Ph. D. degree.

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## SPRING CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES TOTAL 271

Dr. Herbert Longenecker, president of Tulane University, New Orleans, will be speaker at the annual spring commencement exercises to be held in Fine Arts Auditorium on the Northwestern State College campus May 30 at 8 p. m.

Robert Easley, acting dean of the School of Applied Arts and Sciences, will read the honor roll; Lt. Col. Lee E. James will preside at the commissioning ceremonies; Charles T. Hall will welcome the graduates into the Alumni Association; and, of course, the degrees will be conferred by President John S. Kyser.

Following the formal exercises a reception will be held in the court north of the Fine Arts building. In the event of inclement weather the reception will be held in the Student Center.

A list of candidates for degrees includes 249 for undergraduate degrees and 22 for graduate degrees, as follows:

**Bachelor of Arts**  
Jerard Kenneth Allen, Oak Grove; Suzy Alost, Martin B. Campbell, Mary Blanche Postell, New Orleans; Frances Marie Amberg, Mildred Anne Amberg, Georgetown; Dixie Ann Barker, Monroe;

Logan Beasley, Jesse Chessler, Janelle Trentman Conly, Mildred Leach Corley, Ruth Allen Grant, Marcia Kay Harper, Nolan Harper, John Vincent Hazleton, James Adams Horton, Jr., Lovick Howard Johnson III, L. Kevin Lynch, Sandra Gayle Noah, Catherine Webster Sobers, Eleanor Wall, Natchitoches.

Jo Frances Edwards, Robeline; Beth Haire Savill, Marthaville; Ruby Nell Bobbitt, Oil City; Dolores Ann Brown, Becky Evelyn Buckner, Ann Elizabeth Carter, Frances Patterson Collins, Richard Edward Alexander Escott, Patricia Ann Gladden, Joseph Gilbert Gray, Virginia Loretto Lee, Michael K. Lewis, David Harmon Luce, Patricia Anne McGraw, Shreveport; Annette Fern Boone, Woodworth; Marietta Hammock Booth, Frederick Charles Bosarge, Louis Jerome Claes, Jr., Francis Florian Deville, Alexandria; Reginald Melvin Brazil, Pollock; Barbara Lawson, Frank M. White, Pineville; Bronson Keith Marler, Hineston.

Shirley Elizabeth Randolph, Glenmora; Claudette C. Stokes, Elmer; Irene Brandon, Mary Edith Bray, Zwolle; Andrew

M. Jackson, Jr., Margaret Ann Nash, Lou Taylor Spivey, Many; Ann Elizabeth Patrick, Converse; Norma Lea Welch, Florien; Richie Louis Brown, Monterey; Ursula Wahl, Jonesville; Houston Graydon Carroll, Jimmy Lamar Horn, Logansport; Marco Celotti, Italy. Janis Marie Leach, Saline; Kathleen Marie Feltmann, Gretna; Cleta Windham Foshee, Clarice W. Ganey, Billie Jean Taylor Gough, Trout; Joseph Michael Frazier, Roy Thomas Holland, Bobby Wayne Maxey, Winnfield; Harry L. Goodfellow, Waterproof.

Mona Carolyn Hall, Minden; Nancy Etta Harper, Lola C. Kendrick, Springhill; Dwain W. Hodge, DeRidder; Linda Sue King, Helen Ann Sliman, Suzanne Tumminello, Leesville; Linda Shirley Pate, Nancy M. Jones Underwood, Bossier City; Cynthia Eloise Tamburo, Delhi; Paul Joseph Kemper, St. Louis, Mo.; Mary Ann Schafer, Killeen, Texas.

**Bachelor of Science**  
Melinda Anne Allums, Cotton Valley; Simon Bewell Combs, Jr., Minden; Billy See CANDIDATES, Page 4

### Commencement Speaker



Dr. Herbert E. Longenecker, who became the eleventh president of Tulane University on September 1, will deliver the commencement address at the annual spring ceremonies on May 30.

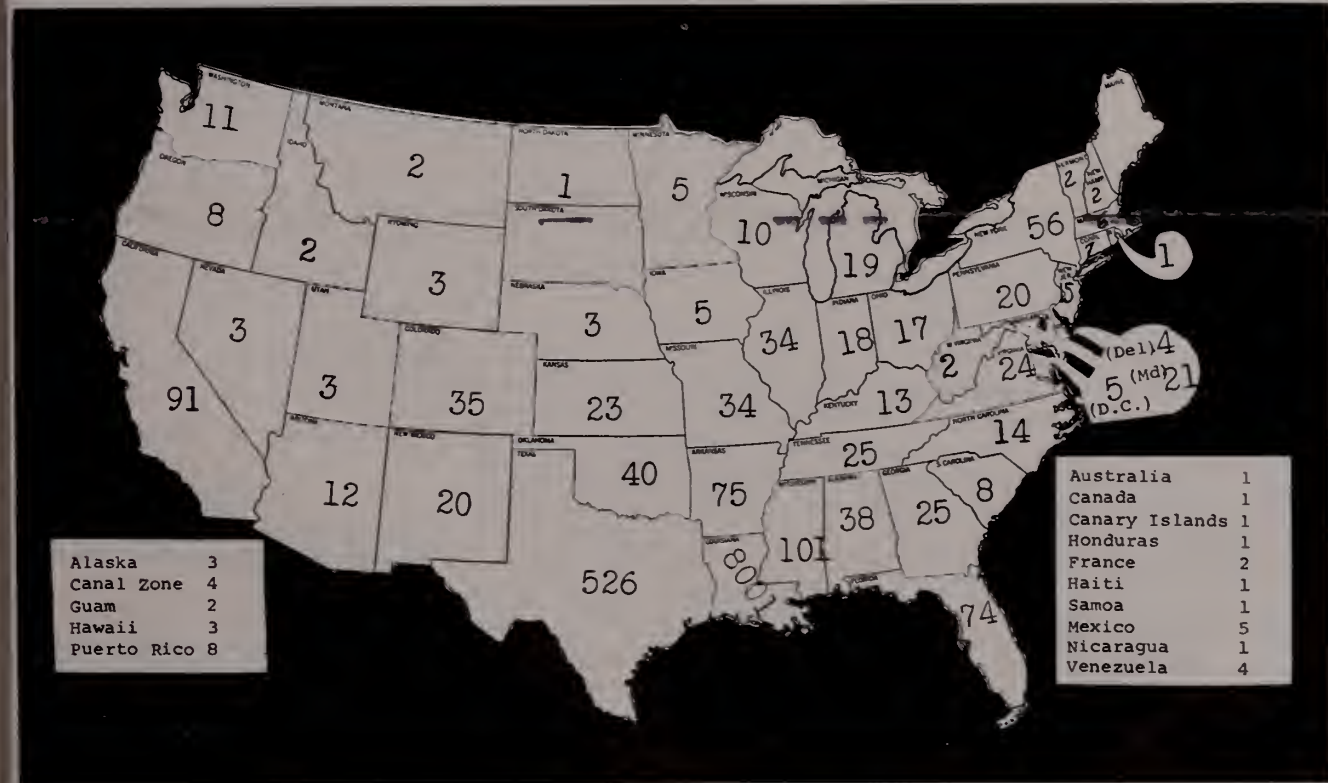
### November 4 Is Date for 1961 Homecoming

Alumni Secretary Joe W. Webb has announced November 4 as the date selected for the annual Northwestern State College Homecoming festivities.

According to Webb, arrangements and program for the day are still in the formative stages; however, the program will be much the same as in recent years.

The Homecoming football game will pit the NSC Demons against the arch rival McNeese State Cowboys in Demon Stadium.

Committees are already beginning work towards making the 1961 Homecoming the best yet!



**WHERE ALUMNI RESIDE**—The map above indicates where NSC alumni are now residing in the continental United States. Also to the left are shown residents of other states and possessions, and to the right foreign countries are indicated. Of the total of 9,490 graduates listed, only two states, South Dakota and Maine, do not indicate representation. Perhaps you know of alumni residing in one of these states.

The new Tulane president is a 1933 graduate of Pennsylvania State University, and received his master of science degree in 1934 and his doctor of philosophy degree in biochemistry in 1936 from Penn State. Duquesne University awarded him an honorary doctor of science degree in 1951.

In 1960 Penn State awarded him a special citation for outstanding achievement, and in 1958 he was presented the distinguished service award of the Illinois Interprofessional Council.

Just before taking office as Tulane president, Dr. Longenecker visited 11 Latin American countries to familiarize himself with Latin America and its important role in the continuing development of Tulane and the New Orleans area.



## Pacific Northwest Selected For Eleventh Annual Tour

The Eleventh Annual Educational Summer Tour sponsored by the Department of Social Sciences at Northwestern State College has been set for August 6-29.

The tour, this year routed over the northwestern section of the United States, will feature some of the most beautiful scenery in the country. Among the major attractions will be: Royal Gorge, Salt Lake City, Bonneville Salt Flats, San Francisco, Crater Lake National Park, Willamette Valley, Seattle, Grand Coulee Dam, Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park, and many other interesting places.

A chartered, airconditioned bus will take a maximum of 40 passengers, including not only participants wishing to obtain undergraduate or graduate credit in geography, but also other interested persons.

Highlights of the tour include a tour of Salt Lake City, with visits to the Temple Square, the State Capitol, and the Great Salt Lake; a journey through the scenic Sierra Nevada Mountains and the Central Valley of California; a tour of San Francisco; a day spent visiting Glacier Na-

tional Park; a day in Yellowstone National Park; and a trip through Grand Teton National Park and across the high plains to Rawlins, Wyoming.

The total price of the tour is \$268.00. This includes all transportation, hotels, baggage-handling tips, sightseeing and admissions which are a part of the tour, travel insurance, and the registration fee. Meals are not included. A deposit of \$50.00 must accompany all reservations.

Either three or six hours of college credit in geography may be earned by persons who are high school graduates or college undergraduates. High school seniors planning to enter any college this summer or next fall may secure credit, and must send a copy of their high school record to the Registrar, Northwestern State College. Graduate credit and transfer credit may also be obtained.

Leroi Eversull, assistant professor of geography and social studies, will conduct the tour this year.

For further information, write to: Summer Tour, Department of Social Sciences, Northwestern State College in Natchitoches, La.



MRS. JOHN E. VERMAELEN (CHERIE JOHNSTON, B. S., '60) and small daughter, Renee, of El Paso, Texas, recently attended the birthday celebration of Renee's great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida McElroy in Winnfield. Present were five generations, left to right: Renee in her mother's arms; Mrs. Sam Johnston, Renee's grandmother; Mrs. A. E. Davis, her great-grandmother; and Mrs. McElroy, her great-great-grandmother.

## ALUMNI HERE N' THERE

Second Lieutenant CHARLES R. WHITEHEAD, Jr., B. A. '60, was recently named commander of the U. S. Army Finance School's Company C at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

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A special "Ralph Ward Day" was held recently in Lake Charles in recognition of Ralph's contributions to college basketball in general and to McNeese State in particular, where he has been head basketball coach for the past nine years.

Ward received his B. S. at NSC in 1947, and his wife, the former Marjorie Jane Tramel, graduated in 1945.

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Mrs. OLLACE STEPHENS DORMAN, B. A. '35, has been appointed education supervisor of the Devereux Schools' Southwestern Branch at Victoria, Texas.

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CLIFFORD L. DENEY, Jr., B. S. '57, has been awarded a fellowship to L. S. U. by the National Science Foundation. Denev's major field of study is physics, and he is working toward his doctorate.

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Miss LINNIE LACY, B. A. '33, is Counselor for women students



BAND DIRECTOR of 1980? Undoubtedly! Is he glancing at the score while keeping perfect time with his hands? Stephen Lee Carroll was nine months old when this picture was taken; he is the son of music and band majors MONTRE-CIA and BUDDY CARROLL. Buddy will graduate in August. He was trumpet soloist at the spring concert last month.

at McNeese State College.

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Mr. and Mrs. ROY SCHUMANN reside in Lafayette, where Roy, ex-'32 is employed by Continental Oil Co., and Mrs. Schumann, the former Harriette Sutton, B. A. '35, is on the faculty of the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

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Prior to an overseas tour of duty on Okinawa, First Lt. and Mrs. DONALD L. WINEMAN

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GAY REBECCA BIGGS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Miles Biggs, of New Orleans, the granddaughter of Mrs. S. Rhodes, of Natchitoches, will leave in August for Glasgow, Scotland, where she will begin a year's study at the University of Glasgow. A Newcomb College student, Miss Biggs was selected by the faculty as an exchange student. Her mother, nee WILLA VAE RHODES, is teaching in the Marrero Junior High School, and received her B. A. degree from N. S. C. in the summer of 1960.

### Prospects Hopeful

## 1961 Football Docket Presents Toughest Schedule In NSC History

Crystal-gazing at the gridiron prospects for the 1961 campaign reveals Coach Jack Clayton's squad facing one of the toughest schedules in the long history of NSC.

The addition of the Razorbacks from the University of Arkansas, along with the University of Mexico and the University of Corpus Christi, affords the Demons a formidable 10-game schedule.

Northwestern will be facing Arkansas for the third time. In 1946, Arkansas squeezed out a 21-14 decision, but came roaring back the following year with a 64-0 season-opening triumph.

Two teams on the 1960 schedule will not be on the current Demon slate. They are Lamar Tech of Beaumont, Tex., and Pensacola Navy of Florida.

The Demons' meeting with the Razorbacks of Arkansas has been set as a night tilt in Little Rock on October 28, the week following the State Fair Classic against Louisiana Tech in Shreveport.

Coach Clayton labeled the past Spring practice sessions as one of the finest in his career of coaching. Much spirit and enthusiasm was exhibited, and the annual Purple and White Spring game played in Coushatta was attended by a capacity crowd of some 2,000.

The Spring tilt was shifted to Coushatta, since the field in Demon Stadium was in the process of being turtle-backed for better drainage and was not in playable condition.

Coach Clayton has singled out the excellent work done by the assistant coaches on his staff, both during the past Spring session of football and during the Spring season with its individual sports.

The entire 1961 squad has had its members either participating in one of the spring sports or devoting full-time to the daily weightlifting program being conducted at the Stadium. The results of the various Spring activities have been very gratifying, Coach Clayton said.

Another point of satisfaction came at the end of the Fall academic year with there being no

losses to the squad because of grades. A large number of the squad members gained honor roll status, and three—Roger Williams of Natchitoches, Robert Marshman of Many, and Lonnie Harper of Shreveport—were tapped into the Blue Key honorary scholastic and leadership fraternity.

Only 10 lettermen were lost by graduation from last year's squad. Twenty-one monogram winners return, plus a fine group of graduates from the red-shirt ranks along with some outstanding recruits both from the Louisiana high school and transfer ranks.

Coach Clayton explains that the biggest question-mark of the forthcoming campaign will be at the guard position, where five outstanding lettermen were lost via graduation. Most of the other positions will have plenty of experience manning them.

Here is the complete schedule for the 1961 season:

### 1961 NSC GRID SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—Stephen F. Austin of Nacogdoches, Tex., at 8 p. m., State Fair Stadium, Shreveport.

Sept. 23—University of Mexico, 8 p. m., Demon Stadium in Natchitoches.

Sept. 30—Louisiana College, 8 p. m., in Pineville.

Oct. 7—Northeast State College of Monroe, 8 p. m., Demon Stadium, Natchitoches.

Oct. 14—University of Corpus Christi, 8 p. m., Demon Stadium, Natchitoches.

Oct. 21—Louisiana Tech of Ruston, 8 p. m., State Fair Stadium, Shreveport.

Oct. 28—University of Arkansas, 8 p. m., Little Rock, Ark.

Nov. 4—McNeese State of Lake Charles, 2 p. m. Homecoming, Demon Stadium, Natchitoches.

Nov. 11—Southwestern Louisiana University, 2 p. m., Lafayette.

Nov. 18—Southeastern Louisiana College, 2 p. m., Hammond.

MR. and MR. JOHN I. MORROW, who both received degrees at the January Commencement, announce the arrival of Jerol Wayne at the Natchitoches Parish Hospital. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 14 ozs., and arrived May 5.



WAYNE W. WILLIAMS, B. A. '38, Principal of Minden High School, was selected as "Man of the Year" at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held April 2. Williams has recently accepted the newly created position of supervisor of high school education in Webster Parish.

## Departments Team-Up In Lavish Production

The unified efforts of five separate academic divisions of Northwestern accounted for the huge success of "The Gondoliers," a two-act comic opera by Gilbert and Sullivan. The production was presented as the final major Fine Arts effort of the school year.

Faculty and students in the fields of art, drama, home economics, music, and health and physical education combined their talents for the three performances of the show.

Two performances were staged in the Fine Arts Auditorium on May 4 and 5. The final showing was on Sunday, May 7, on Hodges Gardens' lakeside concert stage. A large attendance greeted the performance at the popular tourist attraction south of Many.

Orville Hanchey, head of the Department of Art, was in charge of the elaborate sets required for the show. Dr. Edna West, professor of speech, was stage director. Miss Mary Esther Roberson of the home economics department was costume consultant.

Dr. Abel John Peterson was musical director; Dr. Colleen Nelson, dance director; Frank Magers, technical director; Paul Keyser, lighting and sound director, and Dr. Joseph B. Carlucci, production coordinator.

A cast of more than 60 students participated in the lavish production, enthusiastically received by its audiences at all three performances.

## Cupid's Doings

A double ring ceremony uniting in marriage MISS GINGER NELL ATKINS (former student) and Duane Couillard Keenan was solemnized March 25 in the First Baptist Church of Jonesville.

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On the evening of March 30, MISS ALICE ANN BRYAN (B. S. Nursing '60) and WILLIAM PAUL SPILLERS (B. S. '61) pledged their marriage vows in the Highland Baptist Church parlor. They are residing in Shreveport.

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The marriage of Miss Naia Jean Pendleton and ROBERT FRANKLIN KELLEY (B. S. '58) was solemnized April 8 in the Caddo Heights Baptist Church. After a Gulf Coast honeymoon, they are at home in Shreveport.

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On the evening of April 28, in Saline, MISS JANIS MARIE EVANS, a graduating senior, and JAMES L. LEACH, B. S. '61, were united in marriage. The young couple are residing in Many.

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The First Baptist Church of Rayville was the scene of the marriage of MISS BARBARA ANN FUTCH (B. S. Nursing '60), and Dr. William Ross Scurlock on May 13. They will make their home in Shreveport.

## Candidates—

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Herman Haynes, Kenneth Floyd Jordan, Shongaloo; Bob A. Kendrick, Norman Tyler, Springhill; Charles R. McKenzie, Cullen; James T. Pickett, Doyline; Denver W. Shoup, Sarepta; Benny Weiman Arthur, James Preston Taylor, Converse; Floyd Elton Byrd, Florien; Wilbert S. Curtis, Janell Anthony Hunter, Negreet; Jimmy C. Dowden, James Robert Gandy, Patrick Wiley Gandy, Robert Joseph Hambleton, Many; Dorothy Ann Leysath, Mitchell; Joseph Patrick Martinez, Steve Marion Martinez, Zwolle; John Andrew Wanat, Noble.

Alton Raburene Bass, LaCamp, Jerry Marcus Conerly, Leesville; Maurice Jeanette Cooley, Jacquelyn Nell Smith, Slagle; Barbara Elaine Beebe, Elton Glynn Beebe, Bettie Sue Hillman, Edna Allene Wise, Lena; George Albert Betar, Jr., Margaret Lynne Compton, Linda Gail Fedd, E. McKinley Mason, Alexandria; Patricia Kay Chevalier, Glenmora; William Obie Ford, DeVille; David Burton Howard, Pineville; Michaelene Yvonne Beckman, David L. Calhoun, Eugene Lee Campbell, Larkin C. Cathey, Jr., Billy Jackson Cone, John Lester Creech, Jerry Ray Crenshaw, J. T. Floyd, Jr., Sandra Jean Glover, Neil Harbison, David J. Knott, Dewey Herman McCravy, Jr., Ivan Earl Miley, Jr., Jerry D. Sanders, Shreveport; Patricia Jeanette Bobbitt, Oil City; Charles DeSadier, Keithville; Dan John Hill, Vivian; N. G. Tyson, Rodessa.

David Franklin Eason, Joe Barney Berry, Marthaville; Mark Wayne Brosett, Patricia LaCaze Brosette, Ben Byron Brown, Laurie V. Conly, William E. Craig, Herbert Jerome Didier, Phillip R. Haley, Bertrand Joseph Heckel, Charles Wilson Hughes, James B. Manning, Albert Mark, John Myron Millar, Donald Wayne Payne, Anita Mixon Pierce, Paul Mackie Prince, Robbie Sherly Robbins, Homer O. Scott, Georgia Ann Scott, Jerry Bert Smith, Carl R. Tolar, Billy Edward Weaver, Walter Reagan White, Jimmy G. Williams, Natchitoches.

F. Alex Cloutier, Bermuda; Jesse Ben Fulton, Campti; Thomas Earl Jordan, Hulen Donice Jennings, Robeline; Osa Dorman Martin, Mora; Solomon Grady Martin, Jr., Ashland; Linda Kay Taylor, Kisatchie; Beverly Jean Woods, Provençal; Earl Ray Black, William Aaron Cain, DeRidder; Glen Ivan Bounds, Bastrop; Patsy Brown, George Allen Smith, West Monroe; Gaynell Broussard Dumas, Jennings; Lane Ray Freeman, Mack D. Knotts, Castor; Mary Virginia Gandy, Winnfield; John E. Garner, Wayne L. Williamson, Montgomery.

Ronald Edward Gerard, New Orleans Kemp Gordon, Wiley Edwin Hunter, Loran Lindsey, Coushatta; Earl N. Gulleddge, Ferriday; Lynda Ann Williams, Eva; Lewis Pierce Guillotte, Logansport; Patricia Ann Pittman, Charles J. Shelton, Celesta Sistrunk Taylor, Mansfield; James Glen Myers, Truett Spivey Plunkett, Pelican; Jerry H. Norwood, Benson; H. L. Hawthorne, Jonesboro; Burna Deane Hinkley, Baton Rouge.

George Warden Krumm, Hackberry; Thomas Milton Nunez, Grand Chenier; Harold M. Owers, Pollock; James Elmo Smith, Jr., Verda; Patsy Lou Sanders, Oakdale; Patricia Ann Tatum, Newellton; Sylvia Joan Whitley, Lake Providence; William D. Edwards, Munfordville, Kentucky; Herbert Brooksye Gregg, Belzoni, Miss.; Henry John Manns, Elmhurst, N. Y.

### Bachelor of Music in Education

James Paul Brumley, Sr., David Edward Jackson, Carl Coleman Smith, Shreveport; Linda Sue Cato, Gloster; Edna Ruth Daniel, Colfax; Sarah Ruth Oliver, Campti; Jerry Beth Rice, Winnfield.

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Juanita Rosa Alfonso, Susanne Carolyn Alfonso, Chalmette; Peggy Ruth Boudnot, Phyllis Brewer, Inez Hill Thornton, Mary Alita Williams, Baton Rouge; Mary Edyth Bourg, Robble Bealrd Campbell, Barbara Ann Howse, Judith Ann Normand, Alexandria; Angle Lee Boyt, Ellen Stella Holmes Craig, Billie Charleville Hubert, Linda Crowe McMillan, Fran Elizabeth Novak, Pineville; Carolyn Frances Swain, Ruby; Rachel B. Carnahan, Natchitoches; Louvenia McGee Carter, Bossier City; Ronald K. Stillwell, Benton; Sandra Loretta Chitty, Gonzalez; Martha Louise Fletcher, Diana Ethel Jordan Hart, Jerry Lee Lasiter, Mitzl Joyce McLean, Ora Glene Kelly Riel, Barbara Jo White Self, Kenneth Mercer Sullivan, Vena Womack, Shreveport.

Sarita Martha Johns, Waterproof;

## NSC Spring Semester Exams Start May 24; Summer Session Set

Spring Semester examinations will begin at Northwestern State College on Wednesday, May 24, and continue through Tuesday, May 30. Closing date for the spring semester is Thursday, June 1.

Special study week began Wednesday, May 17, and continued until examination week got underway.

Registration for the 1961 summer session will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6-7. Class work will begin June 8.

## ALUMNI—

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and family spent some time visiting relatives in Shreveport. Don received his B. S. from NSC in '56, and Mrs. Wineman, the former Janelle Watson, is a former student. \* \* \*

Miss NANCY FLOY KIMBRELL, B. S. '55, is a supervising teacher for Florida State University in Tallahassee. After teaching home economics at Oakdale High School, she attended the University of Tennessee and received the master's degree from that school. \* \* \*

JOE PARKER, B. A. '50, M. Ed. '58, was recently appointed principal of Leesville High School, and will begin his duties July 1. His wife is the former NELDA DAVIS, B. A. '50. \* \* \*

Mrs. LILLIAN J. KEITH, a 1958 nursing graduate, is attending the University of Maryland School of Nursing, and is a candidate for the master's degree in August.

Linda Jeanette McDonald, Pitkin; Johnnie Faye McElroy, Winnfield; Jerre Patricia Prestridge, Jonesboro; May Ann Wilson, Hodge; Dorris Jeanette Reames, Jackson; Betty Jean Rogers, Bastrop; Bobby L. Simmons, Winnboro; Martha Marie Walker, Negreet; Mary Lynn Miller Wasson, Jean Parks Stevens, Homer.

### Master of Arts

William M. Frame, Coushatta; Rade Radasnovich II, Natchitoches.

### Master of Arts in Education

Malitha Stringer Kelly, Dodson; Lynelle Sue Scoggins, Anacoco.

### Master of Education

Janet Chambers, Joan H. Harrington, Shreveport; Wilma Chandler Leslie, Many; Nell Harding Johnson, Sr., Hineson; Myrtle Brannon Warren, Castor; Frances Effie Zenger, Maplewood; Jerry G. Epperson, Baker; Blanchie L. Morrison, Elmer; Eleanor Hughes Lee, Natchitoches; Johnny P. Johnston, Benton.

### Master of Science

Burrell Moreland Book, William Daniel Phillips, Natchitoches; James Leon Maxey, Sibley; Bobby Ray Waldron, Pineville.

### Master of Science in Education

Charles Jerry Lott, Natchitoches; Sara Jackson Shell, Winnfield; Richard Lenke Culpepper, Alexandria; Johnny P. McConathy, Bossier City.

## Spring Competition Provides Excitement For NSC Demon Fans

The Spring sports season at Northwestern included a full schedule of activity for the track, golf, tennis, and baseball varsity squads. Though none of the units compiled outstanding records for the year, each supplied Demon fans with plenty of action and excitement.

Coach Walter Ledet's track and field squad, composed primarily of freshmen and sophomores, served notice that it is to be reckoned with in forthcoming campaigns.

The Demon thinclads managed a meet victory in Lake Charles over a field including host McNeese State, Southeastern Louisiana College, and Sam Houston State of Huntsville, Tex. In several other meets, the Demons narrowly missed taking home first place.

One bright note of the season was the freshman squad's overwhelming victory in the 23rd annual NSC Relays. Only two varsity members graduate—co-captains Eddie Taylor of Mansfield and Billy Haynes of Shongaloo.

Jerry McGraw, an 18-year-old freshman from Daingerfield, Tex., furnished the surprise of the 1961 Gulf States Conference season when he defeated highly-touted Fred Norris of McNeese in the mile run. Norris is the 39-year-old Britisher who has been a national distance standout. The Demons' McGraw whipped the Britisher twice this year.

Coach Alvin Brown's baseball squad suffered heavily from both injuries and academic losses. The "Big Three" of the pitching staff were lost before the season began. This, plus the loss of two reliable catchers, weakened the diamond forces considerably.

Despite the ill fortune, however, the Demon baseballers turn-

## Look Who's Here!

MR. and MRS. MACK JAMES (B. S. '57) of Natchitoches announce the arrival of a daughter on April 20, Nancy Gail, weighing 9 lbs. \* \* \*

INA FRANKS DAVISON (Nursing '57) writes us that Martin David was born March 7 at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bremerton, Washington, where her husband is stationed. The young man weighed 7 lbs., 12 ozs.



**STUDENT PREXY**—Roland McKneely, junior government major of Shreveport, will serve as 1961-62 Student Body Association president at Northwestern State College. McKneely defeated Jerry Fowler of Coushatta in the race for the presidency in the recent campus elections.

ed in one surprise after another and never stopped battling. Most of their setbacks were by narrow margins.

Coach Ernest Howell's golf squad broke even for the year, showed flashes of brilliance on occasion, and made a fine showing at every outing. The tennis squad of Coach Huey Cranford failed to win a team match, but recorded several individual match victories over its opponents.

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